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# FITZ IS FAVORITE; OBBS 10 TO 8

## HUMMEL IN TOMBS UNDER SENTENCE TO PENITENTIARY

Lawyer Convicted of Conspiracy Gets Maximum Penalty—Denounced by Jerome as 'a Menace to Decency of Community for Past 20 Years.'

"Little Abe" Hummel was found guilty by the jury before whom he was tried on a charge of conspiracy in the Dodge-Morse divorce case this afternoon. He was immediately sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a fine of \$500, the full penalty. He was sent to the Tombs.

It was exactly three minutes after three when the jury which had retired at 12.40 returned to the court. Clerk Penny, addressing the foreman asked:

"Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have," replied Foreman Gerstle.

"What say you? Do you find the defendant guilty or not?"

asked Clerk Penny.

**GUILTY AS CHARGED.**

"We find him guilty as charged in the indictment," replied the foreman. Hummel, who took the verdict calmly, stepped to the rail by the side of his counsel, Mr. Stanchfield, who asked that his bail bond be continued for twenty-four hours. This was denied.

Mr. Stanchfield asked that sentence be imposed immediately. There was a short delay until District Attorney Jerome arrived.

The District Attorney asked for delay in imposing sentence. He said he desired to present to the Court affidavits in his possession which would have a strong bearing upon the case.

"I desire to say," said Mr. Jerome, "that this man has been a menace to the decency of this community for at least twenty years. I can prove this by sworn affidavits. If the circumstances of this case do not move your Honor to impose the maximum penalty I move that the matter be laid over until I can present my affidavits."

**GETS MAXIMUM PENALTY.**

Justice Rogers said that he would impose sentence at once and inflicted the maximum penalty, a fine of \$500 and imprisonment for one year in the County Penitentiary.

Hummel smiled as sentence was pronounced. He had partially regained control of his nerves and greeted hopefully the friends who crowded around him.

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## THREE MEN MISSING AFTER \$300,000 FERRYHOUSE FIRE

erminals of Lackawanna and Jersey Central at Twenty-third Street Destroyed—Many Christmas Packages Buried.

A whirlwind fire, sweeping the Union Ferry Terminal, today destroyed the splendid new structures of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad and the Central Railroad of New Jersey at the foot of West Twenty-third street.

With a loss of upward of half a million dollars, menaced much other property, crippled the ferry service in the North River badly and probably cost two or three lives.

A least one and possibly two workmen employed by the Baldwin Locomotive Works are still unaccounted for, a newsboy, who had a stand in the building, is also missing.

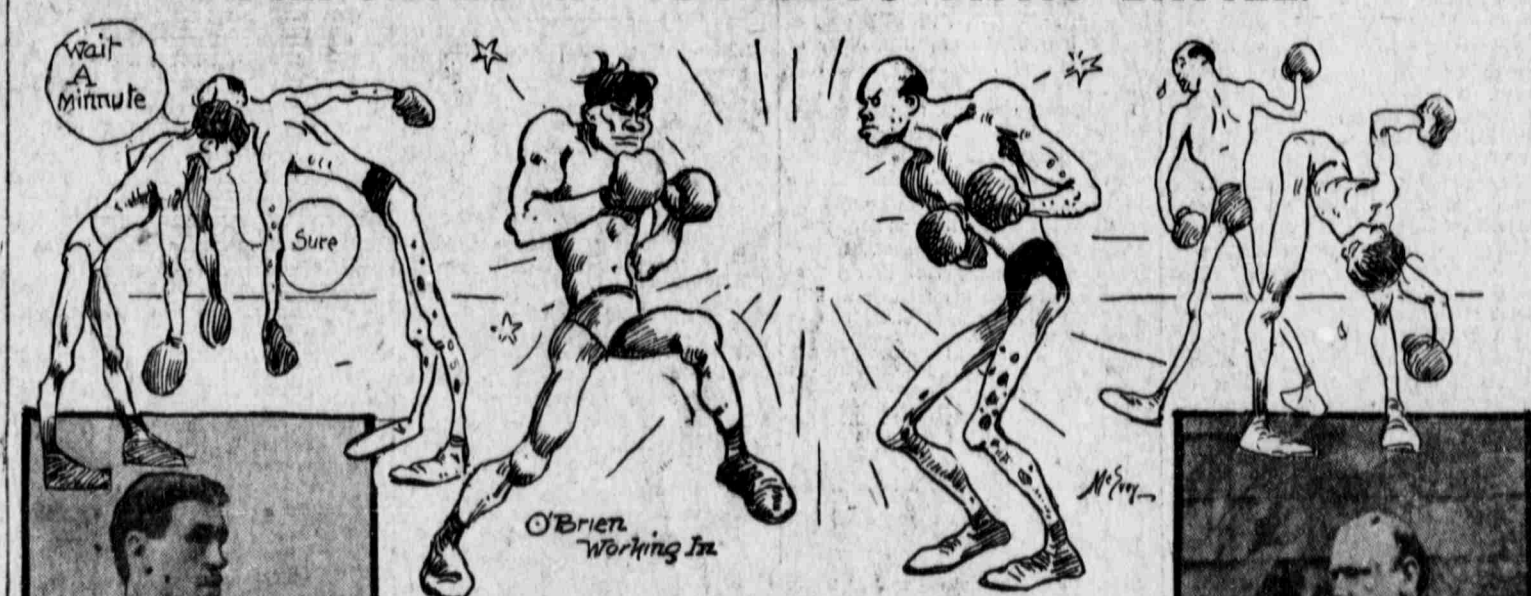
It is feared that he tried to save the cash-box and burned to death. So far it has been impossible to search the debris for bodies.

A not inconsiderable item is the destruction of hundreds of express and freight packages containing Christmas gifts. It will not be possible to fix even approximately the value of these goods.

The fire was as spectacular as any that has swept the New York water front in years. Starting beneath the flooring of the waiting-room of the Lackawanna terminal the flames, fed on oil, burst out of the building in great red billows. There was delay in getting the fire-engines and before the first of them came the Lackawanna ferry-house, a huge new structure, of steel and copper, was doomed and the fire had the mastery over the Central's fine, newly built ferry-house, adjoining it.

Both buildings must be practically rebuilt. With them went up many valuable papers and records. Shortly after 10 o'clock to-day Police-Constable Rink saw smoke coming through cracks in the planking just in front of the waiting room of the new D. L. & W. terminal. At almost the same moment Archie Sullivan, driver of a delivery wagon for The Evening World, saw smoke coming out from behind a board near the river and of

## PRINCIPALS IN TO-NIGHT'S FISTIC BATTLE.



Jack O'Brien.

## FINCH BEATS PASADENA; GIRARD ALSO A WINNER

Races at New Orleans Are Run in the Mud Again—City Park Had Good Card, Including Two-Year-Old Handicap.

AT CITY PARK.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—The races at City Park this afternoon were well filled. Seven events were on the card, the feature being the handicap steeplechase. The track is still in poor condition.

**STREET RACE—Two-year-olds; five furlongs.**

Starters, weights, jockeys, Betting. Steve Lane, 112, Nickel, 2-5. Modred, 115, Jones, 3-4. Fairland, 112, Williams, 10-1. Mr. Wadsworth, 112, D. Hall, 10-1.

The following also ran: Kite Tail, 112, 10-1. Anna Molinari, 112, Pierrot, 15-1. Honerwell, 112, Graham, 20-1. St. Noel, 112, R. Lowe, 20-1. Champ Clark, 112, Romanelli, 20-1. Miss Nichols, 112, Romanelli, 20-1. St. Steve Lane, Miss Nichols and Hill Lane, ran in close order to the stretch, where Hill Lane came away and won by a length from Fairland, who closed strong and beat Jack Ratlin for the place. Time, 1:13.4.

**SECOND RACE—Selling; five and a half furlongs.**

Starters, weights and jockeys, Betting. Modred, 115, Jones, 2-5. Fairland, 112, Williams, 10-1. Jack Ratlin, 112, Troyer, 10-1. The following also ran: M. F. Tarney, 107, Chisman, 20-1. Mattie H., 107, C. Morris, 20-1. Major Carmen, 112, W. Daly, 15-1. Precious Stone, 112, W. Daly, 15-1. Julia M., 112, Romanelli, 20-1. St. Noel, 112, R. Lowe, 20-1. Martha C., 107, Diggs, 20-1. Lesquion, 112, R. Lowe, 20-1.

Modred went to the front at the start and made the running, followed by Jack Ratlin and St. Noel. In the stretch Modred came away and won by a length from Fairland, who closed strong and beat Jack Ratlin for the place. Time, 1:13.4.

**THIRD RACE—Maiden; two-year-olds; five furlongs.**

Starters, weights and jockeys, Betting. Girard, 112, Nickel, 2-5. Toon, 112, Jones, 3-4. Fairland, 112, Williams, 10-1. Margaret Anna, 112, Clements, 10-1. Gertrude Rogers, 112, Munn, 10-1. St. Noel, 112, R. Lowe, 10-1. Skyscraper, 112, C. Morris, 10-1. Grand made all the running and won by a length. Skyscraper was second and into the stretch, then stopped. Toon came on and was an easy second in front of Hawthorne. Time, 1:22.3.

**FOURTH RACE—Steeplechase; short course.**

Starters, weights and jockeys, Betting. New Amsterdam, 140, Ford, 2-5. Charward, 140, Ford, 2-5. Lord Redford, 140, Dupes, 10-1. The following also ran: Oliver King, 125, Pierce, 20-1. Lionel, 138, Archibald, 20-1. Oliver M., 142, Kinney, 20-1. New Amsterdam won easily by two lengths from Charward, who beat Lord Redford for the place. Time, 3:4.4.

**ABE GRUBER'S SON SUCCEEDS IN OPERA.**

MILAN, Italy, Dec. 20.—F. A. Gruber, son of "Abe" Gruber of New York, and Miss A. Dillon, daughter of Judge Dillon, of Los Angeles, Cal., made successful debuts last night in "La Traviata" at the Verdi Theatre, Verdi, province of Novara.

**FLAHERTY NAMES STAFF.**

Sheriff-Elect of Brooklyn Appoints Labor Men to Office.

Sheriff-elect Michael J. Flaherty, of Brooklyn, who was elected on the Hearst ticket, announced his appointments this afternoon. They are:

Under Sheriff, George J. Phillips, salary \$5,000; Counsel, Henry F. Cochran, salary \$5,000; Assistant Clerk, Joseph McDonald, salary \$3,000; Equity Clerk, William J. McWhilany, responsible; Warden, of Raymond Street Jail, Morris Carmody, salary \$3,000; Deputy Warden, John J. Flynn, salary \$2,000, responsible.

All of the men appointed are prominent in labor circles. Mr. Cochran, Mr. Phillips is President of the Central Labor Union and head of the Metal Workers' Union. Mr. Callen is treasurer of the Central Labor Union.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 5 P. M. Thursday for New York City and vicinity: Cloudy to night; Thursday rain; fresh easterly winds.

## FIGHTERS GET FINAL INSTRUCTIONS FROM REFEREE ED GRANEY

Fitz and O'Brien Rest Up Before Call to Ring to Battle for Heavy-weight Honors—"Philadelphia Jack's" Backers Gobble Big Bets.

## FITZ AND O'BRIEN COMPARED.

FITZ	Dimensions	O'BRIEN
42 Years 2 Months	Age	28 Years
5 feet 11 3/4 inches	Height	5 feet 10 1/2 inches
165 pounds	Weight	163 pounds
75 inches	Reach	73 inches
13 1/2 inches	Biceps	14 inches
12 inches	Forearm	12 inches
43 1/2 inches	Chest (normal)	39 inches
46 inches	Chest (expanded)	43 inches
31 inches	Waist	31 inches
21 1/2 inches	Thigh	22 inches
14 inches	Calf	16 inches
14 inches	Neck	16 inches
7 1/2 inches	Wrist	7 1/2 inches

(Special to The Evening World.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Referee Eddie Graneley had a talk this afternoon with Bob Fitzsimmons and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, who are to fight to-night for the heavyweight championship, under the auspices of the Yosemite Athletic Club. He instructed both men carefully regarding the rules he expected to enforce.

Immediately after their interviews with Graneley the two big ones started for Woodward's Pavilion. Fitz said he never faced a battle in better physical condition and that he had no doubt of the outcome. O'Brien declared that he was as fit as a fiddle. He seemed as confident as his wily opponent.

All the visitors to the training quarters of the men were denied admission to-day. At either place the man on the door stated that the pugilist did not want to be pestered with callers on the eve of the scrap. Light exercise made up the day's routine for Fitz. He took a long walk after breakfast and repeated his walk at noon. O'Brien punched the bag awhile, sparred lightly with his trainers, and then ran a mile or two.

Betting put on an extra spurt this afternoon. Fitz was the favorite at 10 to 8. O'Brien's admirers gobbled up a good deal of money at these figures.

The Evening World will issue a fight extra to-morrow morning, containing complete story of the O'Brien and Fitzsimmons battle.

## GOTHAM MEN PICK FITZ, BUT DO NOT BET ON HIM.

Another tour around local betting held a boxing show Christmas Day, as originally intended. Instead the club will hold its entertainment on Wednesday night, when Jack Dorman will probably meet Frankie Murphy in the star bout. Murphy says Dorman knocked him out with a chin snap at the Polo A. A. last Friday night and he feels confident he can turn the tables on the picked Fitzsimmons to win. This may be accounted for by the fact that New Yorkers want the old fellow to win, and therefore select him as the victor. Still, not a bet is known to have been placed here on the fight.

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**WINNERS AT FAIR GROUNDS.**

Fifth—Col. White 4-5. Charley Thompson 2-1 place. Fruit.

Fifth—Kleinwood 2-5. Lampadrome 7-10 place. Eclectic.

Sixth—Azela 4-5. Miss Nannie L. 2-1 pl. Royal Legend.

**NOT READY TO ACT IN STEINHARDT CASE.**

The District Attorney was asked this afternoon what action would be taken in reference to other defendants in the Abe Hummel case, ex-Justice Edgar L. Fursman and Benjamin Steinhardt, indicted for subornation of perjury. He said this matter was now under advisement.

**MOCK DUCK IS SET FREE.**

The five Chinamen arrested on Aug. 7 for the murder of three countrymen in the Chinese Theatre, were discharged by the Grand Jury to-day.

The prisoners were Mock Duck, Ung Quong, Oon Kim, Lee Quok and Woo Fook.

In a battle between two Chinese factions three On Leong were killed.